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1. FRENCH AMB WERNERT REQUESTS EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING
MESSSGE TO FRENCH FONOFF.

BEGIN QUOTE:

THIS EVENING JULY 17TH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS,
HAS SUMMONED ALL HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO THE OBSERVED THAT
THEIR PRESENCE IN HIS OFFICE COULD NOT IN THE LEAST PREJUDICETHE AT
ATTITUDE OF THEIR GOVERNMENTSTOWARDS THE REPUBLICAN REGIME
PROCLAIMED THIS PORNING BY PRINCE DAOUD STOP AFTER HAVING REMARKED
THAT QUIETNESS PREVAILED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY AND THIS THIS
CHANGE OF REGIME HAD TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT ANY BLOODSHED HE READ A
DECLARATION BY PRINCE DAOUD PERTAINING TO THE PRINCIPLES
OF FOREIGN POLICY THE FUTURE ADMINISTRATION MEANT TO ENFORCE
STOP THESE ARE NON COMMITMENT NON JOINING IN LIITARY PACTS
NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL POOPLE STOP AS FAR
AS RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN ARE CONCERNED THE DECLARATION
POINTS OUT TO THE PERSISTENCE OF A DISAGREEMENT WITH THAT
COUNTRY BUT INSISTS THAT NO EFFORT SHALL BE SPARED TO FIND
A SETTLEMENT TO THE PRESENT DISPUTE STOP THE HEADS OF MISSION
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HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO INDUCE THEIR GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE NEW REGIME REPRESENTATIVE BY PRINCE
DAOUD STOP I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN
THE NEXT FEW HOURS AS TO WHETHER ANY POSSIBILITY STILL
EXISTS OF HOLDING THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF LYCEE
ESTEKAL AT THE DATE AGREED UPON STOP WERNERT. END QUOTE
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